BACK THEN, WE HAD OUR SIGHTS SET ON THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP...
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, THERE WAS NO WAY WE COULD HAVE WON IT.
BUT... WE WERE JUST SO CONFIDENT THAT IF WE TRIED HARD ENOUGH, WE COULD DO IT...

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Chapter 41: The Story Without the OC

ON AN INDIVIDUAL PLAYER BASIS, THEY WERE PROBABLY MORE SKILLED THAN US.
BUT AS FOR US... IT WAS YOUR HIGH FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE THAT WON US THE GAME...

WELL ...

I'M GOING TO SINGLE-HANDEDLY CARRY THE TEAM TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP!
WE WOULDN'T BE THE STRONGEST TEAM IF IT WEREN'T FOR ME.

... BUT
DON'T QUOTE ME ON THAT.

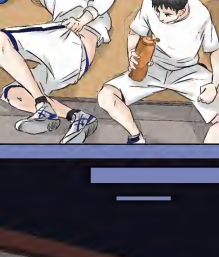
OY ... SHUN ...

GWA...! WA... WH-WHY ARE YOU SO UPSET?
YOUSUKE! HELP ME!
NO
KICK
KICK
STO-... THAT HURT!
HEY! WHERE'RE YOU GRABBING...

VIOLENCE IS NOT THE SOLUTION!

GWA-HA HEAH~
HEE HEE
HEE HEE

ALRIGHT GUYS! BREAK IS OVER!


YES COACH!

YOUSUKE!

I'M GONNA GO HOME FIRST. YOU TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF, OKAY?
YEAH, YEAH.

HE'S REALLY PUSHING HIMSELF. HUH...

SHUN'S GOTTEN PRETTY ARROGANT LATELY...
WELL, YEAH BUT HE HAS THE SKILL TO SAY THOSE THINGS...
AND ALSO... YOUSUKE NEVER SEEMS TO TALK BACK TO HIM. IS HE JUST SOCIALLY AWKWARD?
REALLY? MAYBE YOUSUKE JUST HATES YOU?
TO THINK THAT HE'S CRUSHING ON SOMEONE WITHOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE!
WE'VE GOT MATCHES TO PLAY AND EXAMS TO TAKE. THERE'S NO TIME FOR GETTING LOVEY-DOVEY WITH SOMEONE, SILLY YOUSUKE!

BUT LATELY HE'S...

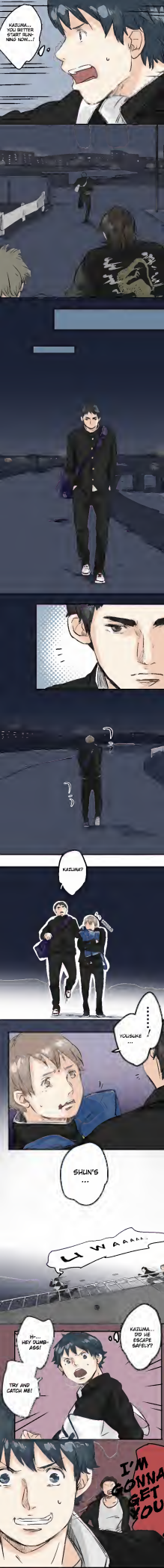
SLAM!

YOU DON'T HAPPEN TO BE BAD-MOUTHING ME, ARE YOU?

SHUN... WE WEREN'T REALLY...
WE DON'T MEAN TO HAULT YOU OR ANYTHING.
WE WERE JUST SOME PLANNING YOU MIGHT GUYS?

CRAP HE'S REALLY MAD.

...
GEEZ ...
I CAN'T BELIEVE EVERYONE'S JUST SAYING WHATEVER THEY FEEL LIKE SAYING ...
IT'S YOSUKE! HE'S GOT A GOAL THAT HE'S WORKING HARD TO REACH. COME ON!
SO THEY HAVE THE SAME MOTIVATION TO WIN THAT HE HAS?
TAKE THAT
WHOA... THIS DOESN'T LOOK GOOD. WHAT SHOULD I DO?
...?
KA... KAZUMA!?
CRAP
OY
WHAT'RE YOU LOOKING AT?
THIS IS BAD!
HEY KID
U...
UWAAA
I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING
GET BACK OVER HERE


KAZUMA... YOU BETTER START RUNNING NOW...!
KAZUMA?
YOUSUKE...
.....!
SHUN'S...
Ah... Aaaaa...
KAZUMA... DID HE ESCAPE SAFELY?
H-... HEY DUMB-ASS!
TRY AND CATCH ME!
I'M GONNA GET YOU

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